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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MARCH, 1966.  
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of March, 1966 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
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State or Territory	1965		1966	
	February	March	February	March
MALES				
New South Wales	971.6	973.8	993.5	995.4
Victoria	721.8	723.9	r736.1	738.6
Queensland	(a) 321.6	(a) 323.8	r329.0	330.7
South Australia	237.7	239.2	243.1	244.0
Western Australia	169.8	170.0	r179.9	180.5
Tasmania	78.7	79.1	80.7	81.3
Northern Territory	9.0	9.0	10.1	10.1
Australian Capital Territory	23.7	23.8	26.0	26.2
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 2,534.0	(a) 2,542.5	r2,598.3	2,606.8
FEMALES				
New South Wales	405.8	409.6	424.7	426.7
Victoria	314.5	317.1	326.9	328.9
Queensland	120.9	121.4	125.8	126.2
South Australia	91.7	92.9	96.7	97.4
Western Australia	61.2	62.3	66.5	67.7
Tasmania	27.7	28.3	29.2	29.4
Northern Territory	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5
Australian Capital Territory	11.0	11.4	12.6	12.8
AUSTRALIA:	1,035.8	1,046.0	r1,085.9	1,092.6
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,377.4	1,383.3	1,418.1	1,422.1
Victoria	1,036.3	1,040.8	r1,063.0	1,067.5
Queensland	(a) 442.5	(a) 445.2	r454.8	456.9
South Australia	329.5	332.2	339.8	341.4
Western Australia	231.0	232.2	r246.4	248.2
Tasmania	106.5	107.5	109.9	110.7
Northern Territory	12.1	12.0	13.6	13.6
Australian Capital Territory	34.7	35.2	38.6	39.0
AUSTRALIA:	(a) 3,569.8	(a) 3,588.5	r3,684.2	3,699.4

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA  
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
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Industry Group, etc.	1965		1966	
	February	March	February	March
MALES				
Manufacturing	947.3	952.1	954.7	958.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	94.3	94.5	97.3	97.4
Building and Construction	294.9	296.5	309.1	310.6
Transport and Storage	196.7	197.6	202.3	202.7
Communication	79.6	79.3	81.1	81.3
Finance and Property	96.7	96.9	r101.0	101.6
Commerce	390.8	389.9	r394.5	394.5
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	108.7	109.2	114.6	115.5
Community and Business Services	184.6	185.1	194.1	195.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.3	83.0	87.4	87.5
Other Industries (a)	(c) 57.1	(c) 58.5	62.2	62.3
TOTAL:	(c)2,534.0	(c)2,542.5	r2,598.3	2,606.8
Private Employment	(c)1,817.0	(c)1,825.2	r1,860.4	1,865.6
Government Employment (b)	717.0	717.3	737.9	741.2
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	295.2	299.9	300.3	302.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3
Building and Construction	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.1
Transport and Storage	19.0	19.3	20.3	20.6
Communication	20.4	20.5	21.4	21.6
Finance and Property	63.4	63.7	67.4	67.6
Commerce	227.5	227.9	239.2	239.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	41.0	41.5	45.1	45.4
Community and Business Services	262.1	264.9	r277.2	279.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	91.9	92.9	98.4	99.4
Other Industries (a)	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2
TOTAL:	1,035.8	1,046.0	r1,085.9	1,092.6
Private Employment	851.7	860.2	r888.4	893.4
Government Employment (b)	184.1	185.8	197.5	199.2
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,242.5	1,252.1	1,255.0	1,260.5
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	101.3	101.5	104.6	104.7
Building and Construction	301.2	302.9	316.1	317.7
Transport and Storage	215.8	216.9	222.6	223.4
Communication	100.0	99.8	102.5	102.9
Finance and Property	160.1	160.6	r168.5	169.2
Commerce	618.3	617.9	r633.7	633.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	149.8	150.7	159.7	160.9
Community and Business Services	446.7	450.0	r471.3	475.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	175.2	175.9	185.9	186.9
Other Industries (a)	(c) 59.0	(c) 60.4	64.4	64.5
TOTAL:	(c)3,569.8	(c)3,588.5	r3,684.2	3,699.4
Private Employment	(c)2,668.7	(c)2,685.4	r2,748.8	2,759.0
Government Employment (b)	901.1	903.1	935.4	940.4

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.  
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